

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of the amendments to the claims, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be pending, wherein it is proposed to cancel claims 6 and 7. Entry of this amendment is appropriate in the period after a final rejection because the cancellation of claims 6 and 7 does not raise new issues and places the application in immediate condition for allowance. Specifically, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 have been allowed, and Applicants are canceling the only rejection claims, claims 6 and 7.

Because this application only contains claims that are indicated as allowable, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in immediate condition for allowance.


If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010482.50896).

Respectfully submitted,

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